

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Holmes W. Anderson on 11/04/09.

JB 3. Claims 1, 14, and ¹⁷⁻¹⁸~~18-19~~ have been amended as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of authenticating a client device for inclusion in a wireless network including the steps of:

responsive to a user action at the client device and at one other device in the wireless network, determining a distance between the client device and the at least one other device in the wireless network, including transmitting a signal to the client device at less than full power and determining whether the client device responds to that signal; and